

1 BILL NO. S-95-01-*X*

2 SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S-09-95

3 AN ORDINANCE approving the awarding  
4 of I.T.B. #7116 by the City of Fort  
Wayne, Indiana, by and through its  
Department of Purchasing and BROWN  
EQUIPMENT for the Street Department.

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6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL  
7 OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA;

8 SECTION 1. That I.T.B. #7116 between the City of  
9 Fort Wayne, by and through its Department of Purchasing  
10 and BROWN EQUIPMENT (bid award was not to the low bidder)  
11 for the Street Department, respectfully for:

12 the purchase of two (2) leaf vacuums  
13 for the Street Department;

14 involving a total cost of Forty-Four Thousand Four Hundred  
15 and no/100 Dollars (\$44,400.00), all as more particularly  
16 set forth in said I.T.B. #7116, which is on file in the  
17 Office of the Department of Purchasing, and is by  
18 reference incorporated herein, made a part hereof, and is  
19 hereby in all things ratified, confirmed and approved.

20 SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full  
21 force and effect from and after its passage and any and  
22 all necessary approval by the Mayor.

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24 Council Member

25 APPROVED AS TO FORM  
26 AND LEGALITY

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28 J. Timothy McCaulay, City Attorney

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Read the first time in full and on motion by Henry,  
seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, and duly adopted, read the second time by \_\_\_\_\_,  
title and referred to the Committee on Finance (and the  
City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after  
due legal notice, at the Common Council Conference Room 128, City-County  
Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock M., E.S.T.

DATED: 1-24-95 Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Henry,  
seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, and duly adopted, placed on its passage.  
PASSED LOST by the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAINED	ABSENT
<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>8</u>			<u>1</u>
<u>BRADBURY</u>	<u>✓</u>			
<u>EDMONDS</u>				<u>✓</u>
<u>GiaQUINTA</u>	<u>✓</u>			
<u>HENRY</u>	<u>✓</u>			
<u>LONG</u>	<u>✓</u>			
<u>LUNSEY</u>	<u>✓</u>			
<u>RAVINE</u>	<u>✓</u>			
<u>SCHMIDT</u>	<u>✓</u>			
<u>TALARICO</u>	<u>✓</u>			

DATED: 2-14-95

Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,  
Indiana, as (ANNEXATION) (APPROPRIATION) (GENERAL)

(SPECIAL) (ZONING) ORDINANCE RESOLUTION NO. S-09-95  
on the 14th day of February, 1995

ATTEST:

Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

Don J. Schmidt  
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on  
the 15th day of February, 1995,  
at the hour of 11:45 o'clock A., M., E.S.T.

Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 20th day of February,  
1995, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock A., M., E.S.T.

Paul Helmke  
PAUL HELMKE, MAYOR



## MEMO

TO: PATTY COFFELT

FROM: BOB DINSE

DATE: 1/9/95

SUBJECT: ITB 7116/LEAF VACS

Patty, the following is a list of the deviations from the specs and some safety and maintenance concerns.

- 1) Pick-up hose- specs called for a fiber reinforced rubber hose @7.5 lbs/ft. Giant Vac has listed a polyurethane hose. I have spoken with several people about this and they all say these hoses only last a year or less.
- 2) Specs called for duel exhaust screens on the hopper. Giant Vac does not have this. This helps in reducing dust and particles from blowing out of the hopper.
- 3) Height of machine - Giant Vac has a bracket assembly that holds the spring that assists in the opening of the rear door during dumping that sticks up approx 12" above the top of the hopper. Specs called for a low profile assembly sticking up only 3". Communities I have spoken with have stated they have had this bracket hit limbs and get bent and usually also bends the rear door.
- 4) Trailer hitch - American roads has an adjustable hitch that can be moved up or down to accomodate the truck. Giant Vac is welded in place so the truck hitch would have to be altered to fit the machine. An adjustable hitch was called for in the specs.

#### MAINTENANCE CONCERNS

- 1) Although not specifically spelled out in the specs the axle setup on the Giant vac is some cause for concern. This machine has the three axles to the rear of the machine which makes it tongue heavy. There is also some concern about excessive tire wear because of this setup. The American roads machine has centered these axles to more evenly distribute the weight.

2) The American Roads engine has a two year warranty and the Giant Vac has only a one year. Again this wasn't required in the specs but we feel this is an added bonus.

SAFETY CONCERNS:

1) The main concern we have is with the lever that engages and disengages the clutch. On the Giant Vac the operator has to go between the truck and the machine to preform this function. This causes the operator to possibly leave the field of vision of the truck driver and we feel could cause an accident if the communication between the driver and operator was not what it should be. The American roads machine has this lever on the side of the machine thereby eliminating this concern.

REF. NO.: 7116  
DEPT: STD  
DATE: 01/11/95  
ITEM/SERVICE: PURCHASE OF LEAF VACS  
ADVERTISED BID: YES  
DATES ADVERTISED: 11/14/94 & 11/21/94  
DATE OPENED: 12/01/94  
SINGLE SOURCE: NO  
NO. OF VENDORS NOTIFIED: 5  
NO. OF VENDORS RECEIVING BID: 4  
NO. OF VENDORS RETURNING BID: 2  
NO. OF VENDORS DISQUALIFIED: 0  
NO. OF VENDORS NOT RESPONDING: 3  
DATE SENT TO DEPT FOR RECOMM: 12/01/94  
DATE RECOMM RECEIVED BACK: 01/09/95  
DATE SENT TO LAW DEPT: 01/11/95  
INTRODUCTION DATE: 01/24/95  
DISCUSSION DATE: 02/07/95  
PASSAGE DATE: 02/14/95

ITB 7116  
LEAF VACUUMS  
STREET DEPT  
12/02/94

ITEM/DESCRIPT	BEST EQUIP	BROWN EQUIP
MAKE	GIANT VAC	AMER ROAD MACH
MODEL	TM-6600-D-TR-25	ALC-25
UNIT COST	\$19,971.00	\$22,200.00
TOTAL FOR 2	\$39,942.00	\$44,400.00
DELIVERY	60 DAYS	30-45 DAYS

DD APPROVAL: D



# The City of Fort Wayne

## M E M O R A N D U M

TO: CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: BOB DINSE, STREET DEPT. *Bob*  
ANN SMITH, BOARD OF WORKS *Ann*

DATE: JANUARY 5, 1995

RE: I.T.B. NO 7116/LEAF VACS

*S 95-01-06*

The application for the purchase of two (2) self-contained, twenty-five cubic yard leaf vacs by the Street Department will be for the purpose of leaf collection during the annual leaf program. The machines will enable the Street Department to be more efficient in the collection process.

These are being purchased as part of the IDEM Matching Grant Program. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call Bob Dinse 427-1235 or Ann Smith 427-1339.

DIGEST SHEET

TITLE OF ORDINANCE: Special

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE: Purchasing

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE: An ordinance approving the award of I.T.B. No. 7116 for the purchase of two (2) leaf vacuums for the Street Department.

IF NOT LOWEST, WHO WAS AND WHY WERE THEY NOT AWARDED: Low bidder did not meet certain specifications as well as safety considerations. See attached "Exhibit A".

EFFECT OF PASSAGE: The purchase of the leaf vacuums will allow for more efficiency in the handling of the leaf program and these machines are being purchased under the IDEM Matching Grant Program.

IF REPLACEMENT, WHAT NECESSITATES:

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE: Will not be able to take advantage of the matching grant program.

MONIES INVOLVED: Brown Equipment \$44,400.00

PRICE AGREEMENT: PURCHASE ORDER: Yes

SOURCE OF FUNDING: Street Department 128-128-1201-4441

PRIOR APPROVAL: DATE:  
(IF APPLICABLE)

Total amount spent as of 12/31/94: \$0.00